HQ U.S. Army Installation Management Command, Europe Region



Public Affairs Office Unit 29353, Box 200 APO AE 09014 69033 Heidelberg DSN 370-7549/7235 Tel.: 06221-57-7549/7235

Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 23, 2007

Ceremony honors contributions to 2006 Combined Federal Campaign

HEIDELBERG, Germany – In recognition of their dedication and commitment, military units and individuals from throughout Europe were among the recipients of 275 awards that were presented during a Combined Federal Campaign awards ceremony and luncheon, here.

Together, USAREUR and IMCOM-EUROPE collected \$2.5 million for use by the charitable organizations that were represented in the 2006 CFC; Today's ceremony honored many of the units and individuals responsible for that achievement. Those awards were accepted by garrison commanders, unit commanders, unit coordinators and community/area project officers.

The US Army Garrison Hohenfels and the 205th Military Intelligence Brigade each received the Special Merit Award. That award is given to those who displayed remarkable generosity, exceptional participation and extraordinary volunteer spirit during the campaign.

"The difference between the 2006 campaign and the previous years is that the donors were closer to the people needing help. When we feel closer we give," said Renee Acosta, the CEO and president of Global Impact, the Department of Defense campaign manager for the Combined Federal Campaign overseas.

The 2006 CFC ceremony was held at the Village Pavilion, at Patrick Henry Village in Heidelberg. It was hosted by Russell B. Hall, the Installation Management Command Europe region director, and Richard Beresford, the U.S. Army Europe deputy chief of staff for G-1.

-30-

The U.S. Army Installation Management Command, Europe Region (IMCOM-Europe) is one of six regional offices created Oct. 24, 2006, (formerly known as Installation Management Agency) as part of an Army-wide initiative to focus management of Army installations around the world under one organization. IMCOM-Europe is responsible for all facets of support for U.S. Army Soldiers and families in Europe from drivers' licenses to child care to force protection. As the landlord for all U.S. Army facilities in Europe, IMCOM-Europe is responsible for infrastructure and continuing the Army's strong commitment to environmental protection. Its higher headquarters is located in Arlington, Va.